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ABOUT A TARGET OBJECT BETWEEN A PRESCANNER AND A CT
SCANNER
Examiner: Allen C. Ho
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**PETITION AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(d) AND MPEP 708.02(XI) FOR
ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02(XI), Applicants hereby request that the examination of the above-identified application be advanced out-of-turn (i.e., that the application be made "special"), on the grounds that the present invention materially contributes to countering terrorism.

The invention contributes to countering terrorism because it relates to an X-ray explosives detection system.

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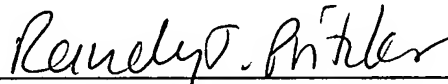
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Advancement of examination of this application is thus being requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02(XI) on the basis that the invention materially contributes to countering terrorism. The fee of \$130.00 as set fourth in C.F.R. §1.17(h) is enclosed. If the enclosed fee is insufficient, or if an additional fee is required, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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